

Artemia Cysts and Similar Aquatic Invertebrate Products

The European Union (EU) will not accept product certificates for invertebrate cysts, e.g. artemia cysts, that are intended to be utilized for purposes other than animal food. “Sea Monkeys” and similar materials (invertebrate life stages that will be “re-animated” and kept live for ornamental or other purposes) may not be exported to the EU on product certificates. For more information on the requirements for the export of invertebrates for purposes other than animal consumption, please consult the “Export Requirements- Animals” section of this website.

Artemia cysts labeled as pet food: Artemia cysts and similar products labeled as pet food (e.g. for feeding to tropical fish) must be exported to the EU on the Regulation (EU) 142/2011 Chapter 3(B) Health Certificate. For more information on this certificate, please go back to the previous page and select: Pet Food (Processed Pet Food Other than Canned) - Chapter 3(B).